



Western Samoa

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1976, No. 11

AN ACT to amend the Head of State Act 1965 so as to increase the salary of and to provide a personal expense allowance, and an official residence for the Council of Deputies
[23 August 1976]

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Assembly of Western Samoa in Parliament assembled as follows:—

1. Short title and commencement—(1) This Act may be cited as the Head of State Amendment Act 1976 and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Head of State Act 1965* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the twenty-fourth day of March 1976.

2. Remuneration of Council of Deputies—Section 16 of the principal Act (as substituted by section 3 of the Head of State Amendment Act (No. 2) 1969 and amended by section 2 of the Head of State Amendment Act 1973) is repealed, and the following section substituted therefor:—

“16. **Remuneration of Council of Deputies**—There shall be charged on and be payable out of the Treasury Fund to the Council of Deputies elected in accordance with Article 25 of the Constitution, and be statutory expenditure:

*1965, No. 13

Amendments: 1965, No. 32;
1969, No. 12;
1969, No. 16;
1973, No. 7;
1975, No. 17.

- (a) A salary at the rate of 8,000 tālā per annum; and
- (b) A personal expense allowance at the rate of 2,000 tālā per annum:

Provided that no such salary and personal expense allowance shall be payable to the Council of Deputies for any period for which he is a full-time salaried employee of the Government."

3. **Official residence for Council of Deputies**—The principal Act is further amended by inserting after section 16A (as inserted by section 3 of the Head of State Amendment Act 1973), the following new section:—

- "16B. Official residence for Council of Deputies—The Government may provide the Council of Deputies with an official residence, appropriate to the dignity of his position, free of charge, together with such furniture, floor coverings, soft furnishing and necessary household articles to be approved from time to time by the Head of State acting on the advice of Cabinet."

4. **Consequential repeals**—The Head of State Amendment Act (No. 2) 1969 and section 2 of the Head of State Amendment Act 1973 are consequentially repealed.

By Authority